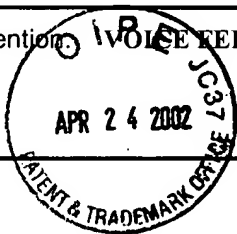
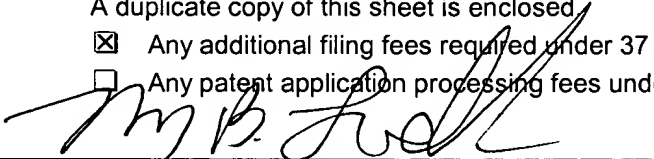



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AMENDMENT

In response to the Office Action dated October 26, 2001, please consider the following amendments and remarks. A petition for a three-month extension of time and a related check for \$460 is submitted herewith.

In the Claims:

Please add new claims 12-18 as follows.

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12. (New) A timing device for timing discrete periods of time, the device comprising:  
at least one timer operable to measure the passing of a particular period of time without reference to an actual time of a day, with the length of the particular period of time being setable and the setability being limited to multiples of one or more discrete time units; and  
at least one input device operable to allow for setting the length of the particular period of time, wherein measurement of the particular period of time is initiated automatically following setting of the particular period of time.

13. (New) The timing device as set forth in claim 12, wherein the one or more discrete time units includes a discrete time unit corresponding to fifteen minutes.

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